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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1979
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1976-78
Turkeys Raised, 1976-78 -- All States

TURKEY GROWER INTENTIONS ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 150 million turkeys in 1979 compared with 135 million in 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1979 may vary from grower's intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY UP 11 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1978 in 27 States totaled 3.38 million head, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Of this total, 3.13 million were heavy breeds, up 9 percent, and 249 thousand were light breeds, up 59 percent from December 1, 1977.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1978 INCREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

In 1978, there were 140 million turkeys raised in the United States, up 3 percent from 1977. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 131 million, up 5 percent from a year ago, and light breeds totaled 9.00 million, down 26 percent from 1977.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1977 AND 1978 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED
IN 1979

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1979
	1977	1978	1979 1/	1977	1978	1979 1/	1977	1978	1979 1/	AS % OF 1978
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							10,800	12,500	13,750	110
CALIF	16,630	16,760	19,150	735	20	150	17,365	16,780	19,300	115
COLO 2/							3,500	3,580	3,960	111
GA	1,633	1,799	2,321	0	0	0	1,633	1,799	2,321	129
IND	3,964	4,624	4,948	222	31	33	4,186	4,655	4,981	107
IOWA	5,980	6,214	7,155	29	45	45	6,009	6,259	7,200	115
MINN	16,896	17,319	18,420	5,843	4,919	5,411	22,739	22,238	23,831	107
MO 2/							9,846	10,500	10,671	102
N C 2/							16,500	18,854	22,114	117
N DAK 3/	656			142			798	871	1,059	122
OHIO 3/	2,100			350			2,450	2,565	2,927	114
OKLA 2/							1,300	1,450	1,668	115
OREG 2/							1,350	1,275	1,300	102
PA 2/	2,979	3,280	3,575	588	170	354	3,567	3,450	3,929	114
S C	2,410	2,527	2,945	0	0	0	2,410	2,527	2,945	117
S DAK 3/	707			405			1,112	979	1,186	121
TEX	8,600	7,300	8,000	0	0	0	8,600	7,300	8,000	110
UTAH	2,664	2,794	2,903	0	0	0	2,664	2,794	2,903	104
VA 2/							8,694	8,546	10,255	120
WIS	5,536	5,680	5,675	8	26	25	5,544	5,706	5,700	100
20 STS TOTAL	119,727	126,107	139,851	11,340	8,521	10,149	131,067	134,628	150,000	111

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED IN 1978 AND 1979 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1976-1978

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1978
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/ 4/							44	57		
CALIF	520	490	530	40	10	20	560	500	550	110
GA	39	46	47	0	0	0	39	46	47	102
ILL	40	50	59	0	0	0	40	50	59	118
IOWA	131	82	90	4	3	8	135	85	98	115
MICH							55	52	40	77
MINN	360	390	460	120	90	133	480	480	593	124
MO 1/							220	220	230	105
NEBR	9	8	16	0	0	0	9	8	16	200
N C 1/							365	420	495	118
OHIO 1/							109	104	120	115
OREG 1/							60	45	63	140
PA	16	14	47	8	3	1	24	17	48	282
S C 1/							39	39	15	38
TEX	440	460	475	0	0	0	440	460	475	103
UTAH 3/	37			0			37			
VA							162	149	168	113
W VA	10	23	12	4	5	4	14	28	16	57
WIS	73	70	75				73	70	75	107
OTH STS 2/							164	208	275	132
TOTAL	2,783	2,881	3,134	286	157	249	3,069	3,038	3,383	111

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ COLO, IND, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 3/ UTAH INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1977 AND 1978 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 4/ ARK INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1978 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1976-78, SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK 4/	44	57		14.00	14.00		616	798	
CALIF	560	500	550	11.60	8.90	10.60	6,496	4,450	5,830
GA	39	46	47	8.80	9.10	10.70	343	419	503
ILL	40	50	59	15.50	14.00	18.00	620	700	1,062
IOWA	135	85	98	12.90	11.00	11.90	1,742	935	1,166
MICH	55	52	40	9.00	10.80	16.00	495	562	640
MINN	430	480	593	7.60	10.70	13.50	3,648	5,136	8,006
MO	220	220	230	14.00	12.00	12.00	3,080	2,640	2,760
NEBR	9	8	16	8.50	8.50	10.50	77	68	163
N C	365	420	495	10.60	13.60	11.20	3,869	5,712	5,291
OHIO	109	104	120	10.50	13.50	14.00	1,145	1,404	1,680
OREG	60	45	63	7.70	9.40	14.10	462	423	888
PA	24	17	48	10.10	12.50	15.50	242	213	744
S C	39	39	15	11.20	12.00	11.00	437	468	165
TEX	440	460	475	12.00	11.00	13.00	5,280	5,060	6,175
UTAH 3/	37			14.00			518		
VA	162	149	168	12.30	13.60	13.10	1,993	2,026	2,201
W VA	14	28	15	8.10	10.00	13.50	113	280	216
WIS	73	70	75	9.80	6.80	7.50	715	476	563
OTH STS 1/	164	208	275	13.60	12.60	13.60	2,228	2,620	3,745
TOTAL	3,069	3,038	3,383	11.12	11.32	12.53	34,119	34,390	42,403

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1978
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL ALL BREEDS
	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10 MONTHS	OVER 10 MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF 2/	152	322	56	9	9	2	161	331	58	550
GA	8	22	17	0	0	0	8	22	17	47
ILL	0	43	16	0	0	0	0	43	16	59
IOWA	19	41	30	6	2	0	25	43	30	98
MICH	0	34	6	0	0	0	0	34	6	40
MINN	61	333	66	41	70	22	102	403	88	593
MO 2/							113	85	32	230
NEBR	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	5	11	16
N C 2/							199	165	131	495
PA 2/							1	31	16	48
S C 2/							0	15	0	15
TEX	223	189	63	0	0	0	223	189	63	475
VA	54	58	14	23	13	6	77	71	20	168
W VA	4	4	4	0	4	0	4	8	4	16
WIS	28	41	6	0	0	0	28	41	6	75
OTH STS 1/							96	308	54	458
TOTAL	940	1,684	510	97	110	42	1,037	1,794	552	3,383

1/ ARK, COLO, IND, KANS, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, OREG, S DAK, UTAH AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ UTAH INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1977 AND 1978 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS RAISED: NUMBER RAISED 1976-1978

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1978
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	AS % OF 1977
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							10,138	10,800	12,500	116
CALIF	16,402	16,630	16,760	1,112	735	20	17,514	17,365	16,780	97
COLO 1/							3,695	3,500	3,580	102
CONN	30	30	39	3	3	2	33	33	41	124
GA	1,844	1,633	1,799	9	0	0	1,853	1,633	1,799	110
ILL	436	636	431	5	2	3	441	638	434	68
IND	4,765	3,964	4,624	423	222	31	5,188	4,186	4,655	111
IOWA	6,473	5,980	6,214	39	29	45	6,512	6,009	6,259	104
KANS	108	113	129	0	0	0	108	113	129	114
MAINE	2	3	3	2	1	3	4	4	6	150
MD	83	86	84	7	5	7	90	91	91	100
MASS	122	110	128	21	15	18	143	125	146	117
MICH 1/							1,170	1,210	1,210	100
MINN	17,207	16,896	17,319	7,163	5,843	4,919	24,370	22,739	22,238	98
MO 1/							9,725	9,846	10,500	107
NEBR	473	471	490	0	0	0	473	471	490	104
N H	19	21	17	7	4	6	26	25	23	92
N J	66	43	43	15	15	15	81	58	58	100
N Y 1/							150	138	155	112
N C 1/							16,700	16,500	18,854	114
N DAK 2/	612	656		348	142		960	798	871	109
OHIO 2/	2,300	2,100		460	350		2,760	2,450	2,565	105
OKLA 1/							1,800	1,300	1,450	112
OREG 1/							1,300	1,350	1,275	94
PA	2,969	2,979	3,280	726	588	170	3,695	3,567	3,450	97
R I	10	10	10		0	0	10	10	10	100
S C	2,147	2,410	2,527	471	0	0	2,618	2,410	2,527	105
S DAK 2/	630	707		375	405		1,005	1,112	979	88
TENN	4	3	3		0		4	3	3	100
TEX	9,300	8,600	7,300	0	0	0	9,300	8,600	7,300	85
UTAH	3,417	2,664	2,794	23	0	0	3,440	2,664	2,794	105
VT	7	6	11	0	2	0	7	8	13	163
VA 1/							7,297	8,694	8,546	98
W VA	763	1,375	1,685	1,030	690	420	1,793	2,065	2,105	102
WIS	5,059	5,536	5,680	19	8	26	5,078	5,544	5,706	103
OTH STS 3/	414	292	258	64	8	0	478	300	258	86
U S	123,714	124,266	130,800	16,247	12,093	9,000	139,961	136,359	139,800	103

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